BRYAN DISCUSSES

His Auditors Spellbound in Speech at Trenton.

REFERS TO RECENT REFORMS

All Make for Advancement of Democracy Over Aristocracy.

Trenton, N. J., March 25.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan, at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce here to-night, delivered an address on "The Sign of the Times," in which he held his auditors apellbound for an hour and a half. Colonel Bryan's speech was divided into three topics, the advancement in intelligence, the advancement in morals and the progress in the science of government that has been made in recent times.

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In discussing the advancement in the science of government, Colonei Bryan told of the specific reforms that had

superseding of conventions by the primary method of making nominations, and predicted that "we have had our last great national convention and national candidates hereafter will be nominated by the people at home, instead of by delegates in conventions controlled by bosses." Publicity as to ampaign contributions and the forbiding of contributions by corporations, he said, were among the reforms of recent years, and added the comment, "O, my countrymen, if we had only had these in '96!"

Another great reform accomplished,

An architect is to be engaged at once to prepare plans for remodeling the interior of the old Supreme Court building to adapt it for housing the Corporation Commission, Departments of Education, Insurance, Labor and Printing to adapt it for housing the Corporation Commission, Departments of Education, Insurance, Labor and Printing and Health, this work to be gotten under way as soon as the Supreme Court and the Attorney-General are Court and the Attorney-General are

OF POSTMASTERS

Burleson Will Stamp Out Practice of Putting Work on

quire, in addition to the usual quali-fications, an assurance from the appli-cant that his whole business time will be devoted to the duties of the posi-

tion.
"It is the policy of the administra-"It is the policy of the administra-tion," said a statement issued from the department, "to require in all cases conscientious and efficient service from its officers and employes. Clerks and carriers are required by law to serve eight hours daily, and the Postmaster-General sees no reason why the post-master, who is the highest paid em-ploye in the office should not give aploye in the office, should not give at least an equivalent in time and effort. The postmaster is selected for the po-sition which he holds because of his sition which he holds because of his presumed superior ability, and it is not fair to the government that he should employ in other directions qualifications which should be placed at its disposal. It is believed that if all postmasters, instead of leaving their proper duties to subordinates, honestly devoted a proper amount of time to the nersonal supervision and direction of personal supervision and direction of the work, not only would the service gain in efficiency, but considerable economy would be effected."

Congress.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 28.—Colonel
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Colonel Bryan concluded his address by admonishing his hearer sto become part of reform movements, and expressed the view that "there is a great conward and upward movement for the advancement of the welfare of humanity, with this government taking the lead."

WANTS WHOLE TIME

OF DOCTMACTEDS

A colleteled in New York yesternay will be worked out in detail by the Colonel reform to detail by the Colonel. Hinebaugh returned to-day from his visit to Colonel Roosevelt. He refused to disclose Roosevelt's plans for keeping alive the third party movement, thus far matured, except to admit that the Bull Moosers would hear from their leader. This statement Hinebaugh is to lay before their caucus. He prepared to-day to send notices to all third party men in the House to attend the April 4 conference.

Colonel Roosevelt will address a number of State Judges at Detroit, March 30, says Hinebaugh, on the judical to The Times-Dispatch.]

WHINON ON SUFFRAGE.

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Will Not Recommend Amendment in Forth-tend the April 4 conference.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, March 28.—President Wilson informed suffragilsts, including Miss Elsie Hill. daughter of the former Representative of Connecticut: Wiss Annie Bell, of Gouchier

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In that address Colonel Roosevelt is expected to emphasize further criticisms of existing judiciary regulations and of certain occupants of the Federal bench, with suggestions for reform legislation.

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tice of Putting Work on Subordinates.

Washington, March 28.—Hereafter postmasters in the larger offices of the country are to be held strictly accountable for the time and personal attention they give their official duties. Postmaster-General Burleson announced to-day that he proposed not merely to discourage, but to stamp out, the practice said to be followed by many first and second-class postmasters of imposing a considerable portion of their duties upon subordinates, in criter to utilize the time for personal ends.

Furthermore, the Postmaster-General, in making recommendations for appointments to these offices, will re-

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CHILDREN MUST

State-Wide Compulsory Law Passed by Recent Legislature.

SATISFACTORY TO JOYNER

Old Supreme Court Building to Be Entirely Remodeled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., March 28 .- That North Carolina has a State-wide compulsory school attendance law that is effective and not one that is optional with the county boards of education is the construction that J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruc-Will Be Submitted to Democratic
Caucus When Congress ture, which was reported to have been so amended as to leave the whole matter of compulsory attendance optional

be deem of government, Colonel Bryan told of the specific reforms that had been wrought both in this and other countries and spoke with great emphasis in describing reforms brought about in the United States within the past fiften years, "all making for the advancement of Democracy over aristo-trans," Woodrow Wilson, Colonel Bryan Baid, is President of the United States within the advancement of Democracy over aristo-trans, "Woodrow Wilson, Colonel Bryan Baid, is President of the United States within the advancement of Democracy over aristo-trans, "Woodrow Wilson, Colonel Bryan Baid is President of the United States within the advancement of Democracy over aristo-trans," Woodrow Wilson, Colonel Bryan Baid is President of the United States Senators and Lace I be described by the specific of the side of the common people.

Among specific reforms enumerated, cloined Bryan placed first the election of United States Senators by the people, which he said was practically accomplished. "But two more States are needed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this removed to ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution to put this remove the federal Constitution to put this remove the federal Constitution to put this remov prescribed, but prescribes that this attendance of the children for the four show, months of each year must be attained.

the use of roller partitions between two of the largest schoolrooms.

A charter has been issued for the Ocean City Corporation, of Washington, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$2,000 subscribed, by W. G. Hall, J. R. Stephenson and others, for real estate and insurance and brokerage business. An architect is to be engaged at once to prepage plans for remodeling the in-

moved into the new State fireproof building, which has yet to receive its interior wall decorations and a com-plete complement if new furniture, es-

plete complement if new furniture, especially for the Supreme Court and State Libraries and Historical Commission. This will hardly be accomplished before 'he late summer.

S. W. Vade, of the State Department of Insurance, is just back from Wadesboro, where he went to appear as a witness on the part of the State Department against M. B. Smith, of Cheraw, S. C., charged with practicing insurance frauds on the people of the Wadesboro section. It was found that Smith had forfeited a \$300 bond that Smith had forfeited a \$300 bond

and skipped out for parts unknown. Governor Craig commissions twenty

Will Not Recommend Amendment in Forthcoming Message.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 28.—President Wilson
informed suffragists, including Miss Elsie
Hill, daughter of the former Representative
of Connecticut: Miss Annie Bell, of Gouchier
College, Baltimore; Miss Angeline Prouty,
daughter of Representative Prouty, of Iowa,
and Miss Eliza Lord, of Western Reserve
University, that he would not include a recommendation for a constitutional amendment for suffrage in his forthcoming message.

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President Wilson ende-wored to make it clear to the suffragists that in not recommending the amendment he did not necessarily medns that he was opposed to suffrage, but that he thought it best to have the movement started in Congress, and that it was nis policy as President to begin movements of this kind.

NOT IN NEED OF AID.

Anxiety for Safety of the Steamer Advance Is Dispelled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, March 28.—Anviety for the safety of the Panama Railroad steamer Advance, which sent out a wireless cail for help on Thursday night when off Cape Henry in a southwest gale, was dispelled to-day when a wireless from the steamer Cristobal was received with the news that the Advance had proceeded to Colon and was not in need of aid.

The revenue cutter Onondaga reported that the captain of the Advance declined help, although the heavy seas had stove in the steamer's forecastle.

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KEEP IT IN MIND.

If you want every bit of work you do to count for the most possible, do it before this vote offer closes. It is a good plan to glance each night over the stubs in your receipt

book and see if they include all whom you know or who might be interested State Superintendent of Function, puts on the compulsory attending make a call on that person.

You cannot afford to miss a single one, for, though you stand high in the contest, there are others who are most anxious to overtake your lead, and who are going to omit no chance of doing so.

LOOK TOWARD THE END.

Every one who has done any worth-while work at all may look toward the end of the contest on April 12 with happy confidence.

There will be 75 valuable prizes awarded on April 12, and doubtless the working list of candidates will shrink somewhat between now and then. Much as we would like to see every candidate give themselves a fair show, we cannot expect that all will have the necessary spirit of persever-

PRIZE DEPENDS ON YOURSELF.

While you may feel convinced that you will become a prize-winner, you will not be satisfied to win just any prize if you are ambitious.

You will set your heart on gaining the very best prize you possibly can. If some one is ahead of you to-day, then go to work to-morrow with redoubled energy. Perhaps he has done all he can for the present, and while he is stationary you can be creeping up on his vote.

Remember that no one has a better right to the prizes than you have.

The trail of success leads over the mountain of effort, and it leads to the summit of satisfied ambition.

There is no way to stop one who is determined to do things. If you have made up your mind that one of the best of all the splendid prizes shall be yours, yours it shall be.

There are many fine prizes to be given away, but the first is the best. Keep your eye on that. The higher you aim, the higher the mark you will

When you confidently expect subscriptions from your friends, that is the time you are apt to get them. Your friends see what is expected of them, and are loath to disappoint you.

Now and again you feel a little discouraged because you secured fewer

subscriptions to-day than you did yesterday.

This happens to every one. The one destined to succeed takes it in the right spirit; decides to do better than ever to-morrow to make up for it, and goes to bed knowing that a good night's rest will make the world look bright in the morning.

The man who says, "Oh, dear, I'm behind so-and-so. I may as well give up the game," is just one more candidate out of the way of those who are pressing forward to a glorious finish.

pressing forward to a glorious finish.

Do you know more than 75 people in this contest who are brighter and pluckier than yourself? If you think you do, the best way to prove yourself wrong is to get as many votes as you possibly can by April 12, and then compare what you have done with what they have done.

There are plenty of candidates who have not done anything brilliant as yet who could do great things in the second half of the contest if they had

Read This Rule Carefully

Commencing with the first publication of this rule, no contestant will be permitted to offer, or sell, The Times-Dispatch at any price lower than the regular contest subscription rate. When an affidavit is filed, and satisfactory proof furnished The Times-Dispatch that any candidate is soliciting subscriptions or votes, either in person, by mail, the regular contest price of the paper, or any other inducement, such contestant will be declared ineligible to any prize whatever, provided such proof is submitted prior to the awarding of the prizes.

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Secretary of War Is Undaunted by Disheartening Delays of Train.

On Board Secretary Garrison's Speial Train, Kenova, W. Va., March 28 .--Turning a deaf ear to railroad officials, who counseled him against attempting to penetrate the heart of the flood district, Secretary Garrison, undaunt-ed by disheartening delays which have marked his journey, declared to-night in emphatic terms that he would under no circumstances abandon his under-taking. At Williamson, the secretary was told the situation was hopeless bewas told the situation was hopeless beyond Kenova, so far as reaching either Cincinnati or Columbus was concerned.

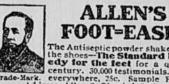
"We shall go forward as long as there is a length of track to carry us," said the War Secretary, as his train crept snail-like through the narrow Blue Ridge passes. "Even if we do not reach Dayton in time to co-operate in the immediate rescue work. erate in the immediate rescue work our services, though delayed, will not be less necessary in the work of reconstruction. We cannot think of turning back."

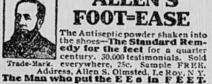
Both Secretary Garrison and Major-Both Secretary Garrison and Major-General Wood were heartened by reports from Washington that Major Normoyle had reached Dayton. Word that the railroad bridge at Kenova already was weakening served only to intensify their determination to push on. Railroad officials sent hurried messages in an effort to arrange safe massage beyond Kenova. Throughout passage beyond Kenova. Throughout the entire journey the trainmen had to proceed with the utmost caution. Rain-soaked roadbeds are heavy and unstable, and avalanches from em-bankments threaten to block the

NEWSPAUER PLANT BURNS. Ledger-Dispatch Building in Norfolk In Destroyed. Norfolk, Vs., March 28.—Fire which start-ed in the upper story of the Ledger-Dispatch building to-night completely gutted the

plant. The lintoype machines and press were hadly damaged by fire and water. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Estate Left by Elkins. New York, March 28 .- United States Senator S. B. Elkins, who died at Elkins, W. Va., on January 4, 1911, left an estate valued at \$4,025,200. A tax appraiser's report to this effect was filed to-day in the Hall of Records.





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Reported That 10,000 Are Captured by Allies at Tchatalja.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) London, March 28 .-- A dispatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople says: "News of a fresh disaster was received from Tchatalja to-day, where it is reported that 10,000 Turks were surrounded at the southern end of the

line and captured. "Mahmoud Shevket Pasha visited the embassies of the triple alliance and of France and begged the favorable intervention of the powers. The plight of the army looks serious.

"Prince Sobassedine, Abdul Hamid's nephew, fearing arrest by the Committee of Union and Progress, escaped today, boarding a British steamer for Egypt."

Opens Attack on Scutari.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Belgrade, Servia, March 28.—The Montenegrin army opened a fierce attack on all sides of the fortress at Scutari to-day, the order for the attack being given by King Nicholas.

WALSH TRYING TO MEET RITCHIE

New York, March 28.—Freddie Weines light-weight champion of England, arrived here to-day on the Mauretania. He will fry to arrange a bout with Willie Ritchie for the world's championship. Weish also is eager to take on "Packey" McFarland, whom he has already fought twice. Both of his fights with the Chicago lad ended in draws.

JAMES MCCREA DEAD.

He Was Former President of Pennsylvania Railroad. Philadelphia, March 28.—James Creat, former president of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, died at his hoem in Haverford to-night.

Ice Half an Inch Thick. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Blue Ridge Springs, Va., March 28,—
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